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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andreas Stahl, David J. Hirsch, Harvey F. Lodish, Ruth E. Gimeno
and Louis A. Tartaglia

Application No.: 09/405,504 Group: 1647
Filed: September 23, 1999 Examiner: S. Wegert
For: Fatty Acid Transport Proteins

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | | (COL. 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | 47 | MINUS | * 81 | 0 |
| INDEP | 28 | MINUS | ** 26 | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$ 9 | \$ |
| X \$40 | \$ |
| + \$135 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ |
| X \$80 | \$ 160 |
| + \$270 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 160



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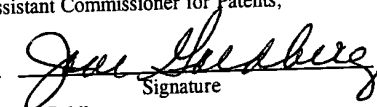
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2001, the claims of Group III, Claims 19, 23, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 55-57, 59, 67, 69, 71, 73-74, 78 and 80-81, drawn to a method of detecting an inhibitor of fatty acid uptake in transfected cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325+, are hereby elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the elected or non-elected inventions.